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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING
IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND
RELIABILITY FOR DISTRIBUTING A FILE
AMONG A PLURALITY OF RECIPIENTS

Examiner: Y. Dalencourt

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claim 20 is amended herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.